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SUBJECT: PROCUREMENT OF ALUMINUM WINDOWS - NOB

1. THE FOLLOWING ARE ROUGHT WINDOW OPENING SIZES FOR
ALUMINUM FRAMED WINDOWS. ALL MEASUREMENTS IN CENTIMETERS.

A. SLIDING WINDOWS: TWENTY OPENING TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY
(LENGTH) BY ONE HUNDRED FIFTY (HEIGHT).

FOUR OPENINGS: THREE HUNDRED AND FOUR (LENGTH) BY ONE
HUNDRED FIFTY. WINDOW CONFIGURATION IS AT DISCRETION OF YOU
AND SUPPLIER BUT ASSUME IT WILL BE ONE FIXED PANEL AND ONE
SLIDING PER WINDOW.

B. TWO WINDOWS FOR GROUND FLOOR TOILETS COULD BE HOPPER
TYPE OR SLIDING. IF POSSIBLE WITH TRANSLUCENT GLASS.

ONE OPENING IS ONE HUNDRED TEN (LENGTH) BY NINETY (HEIGHT)

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ONE OPENING IS ONE HUNDRED THIRTY BY NINETY

C. FOR THE STAIRWELL EIGHT OPENINGS FIFTY (LENGTH) BY TWO
HUNDRED (HEIGHT). THE PLANS SHOW THESE AS SWINGING IN
BUT NOT ALL HAVE TO OPEN, MOST COULD BE FIXED.

2. PLAN G08, FACADES, SHOWS FRONT ENTRY. ARCHITECT PLANNED SWINGING GLASS DOORS WITH A WINDOW ON EACH SIDE. THIS WOULD MAKE RECEPTION AREA BRIGHTER THAN WITH SOLID DOOR AND WOULD ALLOW RECEPTIONIST TO SEE OUT. SWING GRILLS ON OUTSIDE WOULD ALLOW NIGHT SECURITY. EXISTING OPENING IS TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY (LENGTH) BY TWO HUNDRED FIFTY. SUGGEST ORDERING THE TALLEST STANDARD SIZE DOORS

AND APPROPRIATE SIZE SIDE WINDOWS. WE WILL CLOSE THE AREA ABOVE THE DOORS.

3. CULTURAL CENTER (USIS) HAS SAME SIZE OPENING. IN TERMS OF APPEARANCE AND LONG TERM COSTS IDENTICAL ALUMINUM ENTRY WOULD BE BETTER. TO SAVE MONEY ARCHITECT PLANNED TO USE EXISTING WOOD DOOR. WOOD DOOR IS LIGHT WEIGHT WITH SINGLE STRENGTH WINDOW. DOOR WOULD REQUIRE SOME REPAIR AND REFINISHING. IF DEPT. CONCURS WITH ALUMINUM DOOR IT SHOULD BE FITTED WITH AKEYED LOCK TO ALLOW EVENING ACCESS AND AGRESS WITHOUT GOING THROUGH EMBASSY PROPER. GLASS DOOR WOULD HAVE A SWING GRILL FOR NIGHT SECURITY.

4. ABOVE DIMENSIONS ARE FOUND ON PAGE 93 OF DEVIS DESCRIPTIF DETAILLE BUT ARCHITECT IS INCONSISTENT SOMETIMES LISTING HEIGHT FIRST, SOMETIMES LENGTH. DIMENSIONS MUST BE COMPARED TO PLANS. WOULD LIKE ALL ALUMINUM FINISHED IN WHITE. LOCALLY AVAILABLE SAFETY GLASS FOR REPLACEMENT COMES IN SIX, EIGHT OR UNCLASSIFIED

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TEN MM THICKNESS. UNLESS PROHIBITIVELY, EXPENSIVE AND/OR RISKY WOULD PREFER WINDOWS BE SHIPPED GLAZED. PLEASE ADVISE POST OF SUPPLIER AND COST, WE WILL THEN ISSUE A P.O.

5. FOR RSO: POST PREFERS DOOR SUGGESTIONS PARA 2 AND 3 IF YOU OR SY HAVE NO OBJECTIONS. WOULD SUGGEST HEAVY DUTY DRAPES BEHIND DOORS TO BE CLOSED IN AN EMERGENCY.

6. FOR TSO: MEARS WILL DISCUSS CHANGES IN HARDWARE ORDER WHILE IN ABIDJAN O/A APRIL 12.QUAINTON

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